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## RECENT MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 1.—Edward Mitchell Hayes, Licking River, Ky., and Sylvia Treva Henderson, Stout, Ohio.  
Oct. 5.—Ruse Lawson, Maytown, Ky., and Lucille Prater, Maytown, Ky.  
Oct. 7.—Virgil DeHusk, Maytown, and Faye McKinney, Omer.  
Oct. 8.—Elshu Robbins, Milan and Atonie Smith, Milan.  
Oct. 12.—Cecil Wilson, Mariba and Fannie Moore, Mariba.  
Oct. 13.—Thomas Luther Lumpkins, Payton and Nellie Kiskaden, Inlex.  
Oct. 14.—W. H. Quicksall, Yocum and Annie Friley, Wrigley.  
Oct. 19.—Elliott Bentley, Cannel City and Nova Stumper, Itexville.  
Oct. 21.—Edward H. Turner, West Liberty and Lena Ray Goad, West Liberty.  
Oct. 28.—Olga K. Hurdwell, Itell and Epore Kelly, Itell.  
Oct. 29.—Virgil Adkins, Wrigley and Garnett Fannin, Wrigley.  
Oct. 31.—G. W. Spence, Pomp and Maggie Henderson, Pomp.  
Nov. 8.—Audrey Sexton, Eban and Sarah Jane Wallen, Artville.  
Nov. 12.—Luther Adkins, Leoux and Julia Howard, Redwine.  
Nov. 16.—Elmer Dawson, Ophir and Maudie Effe, Ophir.  
Nov. 16.—W. M. Neace, West Liberty and Ennah Mae Pettit, West Liberty.  
Nov. 19.—Virgil Wilson, Payton and Esther Lacy, Insko.  
Nov. 21.—John E. Ison, Moon and Gretta Doolin, Moon.  
Nov. 21.—Hendrix Henry, Index and Rebecca Couch, Index.  
Nov. 24.—Forest Haney, Stacy Fork and Rosa Wells, Cannel City.  
Nov. 28.—Dillard Bailey, Williams and Cassie Howard, Williams.  
Dec. 1.—Beecher Patrick, Wrigley and Kathleen Blison, Blize.  
Dec. 6.—Raymond C. Holbrook and Lulu Williams, Milan.  
Dec. 10.—Margum Bach, Lee City and Lavetta Wallon, Cannel City.  
Dec. 12.—Warrie Howard, Yocum and Pearl Whit, Wrigley.  
Dec. 12.—Kelly DeBask, Yocum and Nellie Morris, Paragon.  
Dec. 15.—Lee Perkins, Williams and Ethel Burgett, Wonne.  
Dec. 16.—Mance Cantrill, West Liberty and Lizzie Wadkins, West Liberty.  
Dec. 17.—Dillard R. Graham, Dan and Exie Fields Williams, Koren.  
Dec. 19.—Arnold Richard, Eban and Elsie Lovely, Artville.  
Dec. 19.—Berry, Smith, Grassy Creek, and Emma Lench Hale, Liberty Road.  
Dec. 21.—Hagar Ray, Hendricks and Janita Anax, Sellars.  
Dec. 21.—Raymond Kennard, Logville and Rule Pefrey, Logville.  
Dec. 23.—Maxie Gallett, Tusko and Eunice Bradley, Lee City.  
Dec. 23.—J. Buford Sparlock, West Liberty and Ennah Walsh, West Liberty.  
Dec. 24.—John Ed Holln, Dingus and Gerlie Howard, Dingus.  
Dec. 24.—Dewitt C. Ferguson, New Cummer and Flossie Barton, Stacy Fork.  
Dec. 24.—Opa McKenzie, West Liberty and Glennon Turner, Lexington.  
Dec. 26.—Winfred C. Cattle, Middletown, Ohio and Ora Gibbs, Middletown, Ohio.

## Town Board Acts

The town board has instructed the police judge to enforce the town ordinance against stock running at large. All cattle or other stock must be kept on owner's premises or accompanied by owner or attendant when driven along the street.  
The police judge was also reminded that automobiles are prohibited from the use of the highway and streets of the town unless equipped with lawful license tags.  
A speed limit of twenty miles has been set for the town and speeders are to be waken up in jail hereafter.

## Premature

The Courier was a little premature, to say the least, last week in announcing the marriage of Kenneth Fulcrid and Miss Melda Cox. The young people had, in company with another young couple, gone off on a trip and our informant just knew something that was not true. We are glad to make this correction but it will afford the Courier real pleasure to chronicle the event in a regular way real soon.

It pays to read the ads.

## WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NOTES

The following students are absent from the sophomore room: Estelle Davis, Russell Brown and Stanley Oney.

The following students are absent from the junior room: Dorothy Stacy, Edith Eban and Orlean Potter.

Final examinations for the first semester will begin Wednesday at 1:45 and close Friday at 3:15.

Elizabeth Williams and Olive Fannin are absent from the senior room.

William Childers and Charles Barton are absent from Miss McClure's room on account of illness.

Miss Selma McClain is absent on account of illness.

Fifteen pupils are absent from the 4th and 5th grade room. We hope everyone will hurry and get well again.

Several pupils are absent from Mrs. Turner's room on account of chicken pox and flu.

Eighteen pupils are absent from Mrs. Mathis' room on account of the flu.

The school has received the pencils ordered by the P. T. A. and they have been distributed 100 to each room.

The second semester will begin January 30th.

Three pupils are absent from the freshman room on account of illness.

The following new subjects will be offered the second semester: Advanced Arithmetic, Agriculture, Book Keeping and American History (last half).

The P. T. A. will hold its 5th meeting of the year Monday January 9 at 7:00 P. M. in the high school building.

## KEEP'S MEMORY GREEN

Crandon, Wis. Dec. 28, 1932  
Inclosed herewith you will find my check in the sum of \$1.50, renewing my subscription to your paper for the coming year. Its pages are small but it is always full of familiar names and news of Morgan county, my old home of many years ago.  
I see in this paper every week the names of people who were our neighbors and friends when I was a small boy over forty years ago.  
I am not a newspaper writer. I have very seldom written a letter to a newspaper. But at this time of the year we build all take a little time to take stock or inventory of our lives and find out if we have done anything during the past year that is worthy of, or has made us worthy of, the blessings we have been permitted to enjoy.  
Let us be careful not to boast of any good that we may have done; if we have done anything worthy let us be thankful that we were able and willing to do it. We should renew our covenants with our Father in heaven and with our friends at the beginning of the new year that we may live more joyfully and that our lives may be so ordered that after we are done, when we have sung our last song and said our last prayer in this our natural life, those whom we have left behind who have known us may be glad that we lived. While reflecting over these thoughts my mind is brought back to my childhood days in Morgan county, when my father, Hiram Brannan, lived one mile below the old unssel shoal on Licking river. I am sure that the Courier has some readers yet who will remember my father. These were the good old days when every one knew his neighbor; it would require a lot of space for me to express my thoughts and write all the things that I would like to say at this very time making brief mention of the many things that have transpired during all these years. So I will close my letter by wishing the Courier and all my many friends in Morgan county a very happy and prosperous new year.  
Very truly yours,  
S. T. Brannan

## Announcement

Louis A. Johnson, National Commander of the American Legion, will deliver a talk over NRE National radio hookup Saturday January 7th at 9:30 P. M. on the subject of Ex-Service Men's Compensation and all are urged to hear him.

## Congress in Its Dotage

The Congress of the United States is in its dotage. It has become enmeshed in the coils of selfish interests and by its own admission is unable to extricate itself therefrom.

For three years the Federal Government has been steadily and continually spending money it did not have. Congress is even now engaged in its third attempt to collect enough revenue from unorganized groups so that the country may have the semblance of solvency.

But this is impossible. That it is impossible under present conditions, even Congress itself recognizes. But Congress has lacked the courage, the ability to lay the ax to the root of the whole matter.

The most important step in managing a budget, big or small, is to so regulate the expenses as to maintain at least an approach to the receipts for any given period. This Congress has not done. It has created offices and salaries and it has authorized, by not or implication, other officers and salaries the usefulness of which, from the public's standpoint, has ceased. It is conservatively estimated that one-fourth of the money which the Federal Government is now spending and which it does not have can be saved by abolishing certain offices and bureaus or by combining certain of these bureaus with other departments of government.

Congress admits that because of selfish groups it is powerless to act in the interest of the people. But something must be done. The ultimate ability of the poor man to pay taxes has been passed. Reduced expenses is the only solution. Even Congress now admits that.

And how shall this be done? Weep out for the dead. The same Congress which has on occasion shown much concern about its constitutional rights is spending valuable time in enacting a bill in which it (Congress) seeks to lay this whole mess on the doorstep of the president elect. Constitutional rights may be sacred but it were better for the future of our country if constitutional duty were considered even more so.

If any reader of this paper is still sceptical as to the insolvency of Congress he may find a big block of evidence in the attitude of the present Congress on the liquor question. When it became evident that the limit of tax extraction from the poor man, by ordinary means had been reached, Congress aided and abetted a group of millionaire taxpayers in an effort to extract the last penny by a method which had been discarded in our country after a century of devoted effort by the foremost citizenship of our land. Although a license on liquor never yielded beyond a fraction of a percent in revenue on its cost it had demonstrated its ability to take the last good argument from the back of the washerwoman and the last pair of shoes from the feet of needy children. Gentle readers do not think nor say anything harsh. It is not the fault of Congress; Congress is in its dotage.

Under different conditions it is conceivable that the present crisis might have marked the beginning of the decline of our civilization. As though guided by a divine hand the American Citizenship has called to leadership a man in whom the traits of human sympathy, compassion and fellow feeling have not been dulled by the lusts of office.

When apprised of the intention of Congress to shift the responsibility of cutting government costs to meet government revenue by disbanding useless salaried officials and by consolidating bureaus and departments Mr. Roosevelt is said to have indicated his intention to do the job. Let us here pay tribute to the single spark of vitality which enables Congress to use the only means of salvation within its reach.

And herein lies the source for the revitalization of Congress itself. Selfish interests and self seeking groups must not be handed reins and whip in a free country. We have unbounded faith in the man who has been called to leadership. His reserve of genuine humanity, his sense of justice, his faith of genuine democracy is unbounded. Let Congress drink deeply at this fount.

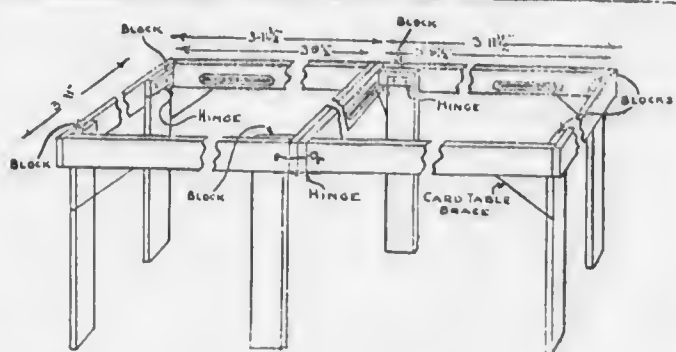
## Best Clubbing Offer

We have just closed arrangements for our annual clubbing offer with the Louisville Courier Journal and Louisville Times. During January and February we can offer to rural residents, where the Courier Journal has no carrier service, either the daily Courier Journal or the daily Louisville Times and the Licking Valley Courier each one full year for \$4.50. Offer not good after February 28.

## Get West Building

S. S. Franklin and Stanley Ryan have formed a partnership and rented the street level floor of the West Building on Main street. The new firm will be open for business at once and the line of goods carried considerably increased. Mr. Franklin has had varied experience in a business way here and will add push and vigor to the steadily maintained business of Stanley Ryan.

## How to Make It



THE tennis table shown here can be easily made by anyone handy with tools. Because it is somewhat smaller than the regulation table it does not require as much room and when not in use it can be folded compactly and stored in a closet.

The materials required are 4 pieces of soft wood 1 in. x 4 in. x 3 ft. 9 1/2 in. for sides of frames; 4 pieces 1 in. x 4 in. x 3 ft. 11 in. for ends of frames; 8 blocks 1 in. x 3 in. x 5 in. for corner braces; 6 pieces 1 in. x 4 in. x 2 ft. 2 1/2 in. for legs; 1 piece quarter-inch pressed wood 4 x 8 ft.; 2 hinges 3/4 in. x 3 in. on each flange; six hinges 1 in. x 4 in.; six card table braces or Bessemer rods, which may be had at a hardware store; two three-inch screen door hooks and screw eyes; and a few screws.

Make two frames 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 9 1/2 in. each by letting the longer pieces overlap the ends of the shorter pieces at the corners. Strengthen two corners in each frame with blocks as shown, making the edges flush with the top edge of the frame. Hinge each corner leg to the bottom of the block or corner brace, allowing half an inch between the inside of the frame and the edge of the leg for the free passage of the Bessemer rods. Hinge the two middle legs in the same way so that one folds towards one side of the table and the other toward the other side. Attach the Bessemer rods as on a card table.

## LAFFOON TALKS BUSINESS

At the Louisville Board of Trade's annual New Year reception the Governor of Kentucky took occasion to outline what will be his tax policy as embodied in his recommendation to the session of the state legislature to convene in January 1934.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the legislature in a fruitless effort to get more revenue a general sales tax was advocated by the Governor after efforts had failed to pass a general income tax measure and other measures taxing public service corporations and natural resource products of the state. The protest against a general sales tax were so great that a near riot occurred at the Governor's home in Frankfort by indignum and perhaps over zealous citizens of the state. The measure was lost at that time but the Governor now announces his intention to force the measure through the coming legislature.

The Governor bases his argument for a general sales tax on the statement that he recommends that the people of the state will adopt a constitutional amendment which will allow the abolishment of a state tax on real estate. The Governor says this proposition is to be voted on at the coming election. He may be right, but it is our understanding that a constitutional amendment must be passed by two successive legislatures before being submitted to the people for a vote, and it is also our understanding that this amendment was duly passed at the last session of the legislature but had not been passed by the session immediately before that.

But anyhow the Governor is on a slippery foundation when he offers the loss of state revenue from real estate as an excuse for a general sales tax. In his campaign speeches the Governor advocated the abolition of the state real estate tax, stating that for many years it had cost the state almost as much to levy and collect this tax as it amounted to.

As far as voting for the proposed amendment is concerned the people have their minds made up and are ready to vote for it this fall or any other time. They don't need anybody's advice to do that.

The Governor further told the Board of Trade that he will recommend to the legislature a law making a definite appropriation to retire some part of the state's outstanding warrants each year. That's a good suggestion but a much better one would be to so conduct the state's business that no more warrants could be issued for any department of the state government in any year than money had been duly appropriated to that department and the money thus appropriated duly collected and allocated. What will be the net benefit to the state if this year we pay off, say \$1,000,000 in outstanding warrants then issue \$1,500,000 new warrants for which there has been no money collected?

The Governor's third idea is not a new one but the reason advanced for it is new. The Governor says he will recommend that one-half of the state's motor license fees be returned to the various counties of the state divided in equal sums to each county. Many of the counties the Governor says cannot pay the bonds they owe and the Governor would earmark this money so that it would first go to pay on the bonded debt in each county where such debt existed. In counties without any bonded debt the money would go toward the construction of county roads under the supervision of the state. There is much merit in this last proposition. But whatever merit there may be would be more than lost if the money to finance the proposition should have to come, though even indirectly, from a general sales tax.

## LEGION ACTIVITIES

The Legion League is still striving to cut down ex-service men's compensation and the American Legion is determined to fight the battle for all ex-service men that all may be able to retain their present compensation ratings and payments. But we must all pull together as a unit leaving no stones unturned if we are to continue on the present compensation basis.

The Legion will hold its regular meeting Saturday January 7th, at 1 P. M. in the K of P Hall, at which time a plan of coping with the Economy League will be discussed, and every ex-service man is urged to be present.

## I AM THE FARMER

I am the provider for all mankind. Upon me every human being constantly depends.

A world itself is built upon my toil, my products, my honesty.

Because of my industry, America, my country, leads the world. Her prosperity is maintained by me; her great commerce is the work of my good hands; her "balance of trade" springs from the furrows of my farm.

My reaper brings food for today, my plows hold promise for tomorrow.

In war I am absolute; in peace I am indispensable—my country's surest defense and constant reliance.

I am the very soul of America, the hope of a race, the balance wheel of civilization.

When I prosper, men are happy; when I fail, all the world suffers.

I live with Nature, walk in the green fields under the golden sunlight, out in the Great Alone where brain and brawn and toil supply mankind's primary need. And I try to do my humble part to carry out the great plan of God.

Even the birds are my companions; they greet me with a symphony at the new day's dawn and chime with me 'till the evening prayer is said.

If it were not for me the treasures of the earth would remain securely locked; the granaries would be useless frames; man himself would be doomed speedily to extinction or decay.

Through me is produced the energy that maintains the spark of life.

I rise with the early dawn and retire when the "chimes" of the world are done.

I am your true friend, I am the Farmer.—Exchange.

## PATTON

J. B. Patton a life time resident of Soldier in Carter county died at his home on December 30, aged 75 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Mr. Patton was married February 23, 1880 to Rebecca Garvin who preceded him to the spirit world a few years ago.

Five children—Ethel, Mayne Wylie and Evert of Soldier, Ernest of Morehead and Cland of Olive Hill—and a brother, Billie, of Arkansas survive.

Mr. Patton was a member of the Christian Church and also a member of the Masonic lodge at Soldier for many years.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home of the deceased on New Year's Day by Rev. Harlow Murphy of West Liberty, supplement by the regular Masonic rites.

A crowd estimated at 500 people of whom about 100 were Masons attended the services.

## STRIPPINGS

FROM THE COW BARN BY HANK THE HIRED MAN



kristmas mornin we wuz all lookin over are kristmas presuns.

sez paw-I belevs in useful presuns skowlin er tha toys on stuff santa left fer tha kids.

yew shure do-sez maw-are first kristmas yew giv me a milk pale cause it had a strainer on it.

on yew giv me tha parlor rug- sez paw, en they both lafft.

Its a wonder they didnt postpone kristmas this yere- sez paw- akound ny tha depreshun.

thar yew go- sez maw- thar haint no depreshun at kristmas tim, dont fergit its tha Lords birthday on with all tha wonderful crops yere aftur yere, ya gotta admit tha Lords dinn hix part. Its us thet hax fell down, ef we kept tha kristmas spirit all yere ther wudn't be no depreshun.

dusn't maw beet all git out, when et kums tew treechins a hul sermun in a few wards?

by now paw wuz thukerin with willies twu engine on maw whiked et me on sed-I shure lks useful presuns dont yew Hank?

but paw wuz so blazy he didnt here, HANK



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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Circuit Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce  
J. D. LYKINS

of West Liberty as a candidate for nomination and election as clerk of the Morgan County Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1933, primary.

#### For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce  
E. M. WILLIAMS

of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held Aug. 5, 1933.

#### For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce  
S. H. LYKINS

of Malone, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1933, primary.

#### For Jailer

We are authorized to announce  
G. W. BLANTON

of Relief as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August 5, 1933.

We are authorized to announce  
SANFORD D. HAMILTON

of West Liberty as a candidate for jailer of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held August 5, 1933.

### COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN

#### 1933 Tobacco Crop

No one knows anything about the price tobacco will bring in 1933, but most all farmers of Morgan county who grew tobacco this past year, will more than likely grow some next year. It might be that too much tobacco will be produced next year, and again it might be a crop failure because of drought and many other things which can effect the crop. Anyway, what can be grown in Morgan county will be only a drop in the bucket. The Kentucky Experiment Station does not recommend a larger acreage, but a less acreage with better quality.

Many farmers of Morgan county who intend to raise tobacco failed to do so because of poor plant beds, and others who had plants had very poor crops because they depended upon poor soils. Since the plant bed is the first important essential, every farmer who expects to grow tobacco next year, should inform himself as to best methods to use in producing plants of high quality. The good tobacco grower insists that good early plants determine the size and quality of the crop. This type of grower is already planning and getting ready for his tobacco plant beds.

The tobacco bed should be located near a good source of water so the bed can be watered whenever necessary. If the bed fails because of drought it shows poor judgment on the part of the manager who should have watered it. Good soil, proper burning and fertilization are important factors. The side boards or logs should be well placed and a good grade of canvas used so as to exclude as much cold air as possible. We saw many failures last year caused by poor construction and bad canvas which permitted too much air circulation. Last but not least is insect control. The farmer who sows a bed should arm himself with Bordeaux mixture, paris green and arsenate of lead and some kind of spray gun or duster to apply the poison. And this should be done before the insects appear. See your county agent for all the necessary information.

### Soils

Many tobacco and potato failures are due to poor soils or to poor plowing. Both of these valuable crops should be grown on the best soils on the farm, that is, excepting the garden spot. Some authorities claim that a successful tobacco crop cannot be grown on soil that will not produce during a good season, 50 bushels of corn to the acre. Potatoes require even better soil. Also, it is recommended that such soils be plowed deep sometime during the fall or winter so a large amount of water will be stored up for the growing season.

During the spring of 1932, many hills of potatoes were dug into and it was discovered that the seed pieces had been placed on hard unbroken soil. The soil should be broken to a depth of 8 to 10 inches and the seed pieces planted about five inches deep. This will give 4 or 5 inches of broken soil below the seed pieces. All fertilizers and manure should be placed about 4 inches underneath the surface, where the plant roots grow and should be well mixed with the soil.

### 4-H Clubs

A large number of boys and girls at the Ezel school have put in their application for membership in the 4-H club. Professor Davis, Miss Conrad and the other teachers are behind the move. The club will be organized in January.

About 20 boys and girls have applied for membership in a club which will be organized at Canal City. Professor Lewis and all the teachers are heartily in favor and expressed a desire for a good club at their school.

Mr. J. D. Benton, club leader at Caney, is planning to have his club accomplish some outstanding work for 1933. He plans for his club to take part in all club activities during 1933, to raise some real corn, tobacco and pigs and do other project work.

The clubs at War creek and Williams creek are not to be left behind, but have decided to go over the top with some fine project work and to take part in all club activities. Miss Mary Williams of the Williams creek club has returned from a three months visit to a sister in Harlan, and is getting her club together for an organization meeting in January. She is a real leader and out to win in 1933.

Clubs will be organized at Consolation school, Elding school, Stacy Fork, Crockett, Good Ridge and other places in the county. Any community in Morgan county is entitled to a 4-H Club. All that is necessary is an enrollment of ten or more boys and girls between 10 and 18 years of age and to write to Chas. E. Gabbard, West Liberty, Ky., telling of the enrollment. Then a date will be set for the organization meeting.

### The Brick Brooder

Quite a few men have asked for information regarding the construction of the brick brooder. Circulars on the subject may be had at the county agents office. Early hatched chickens sell for the best price, and early hatched pullets lay eggs in the fall and winter when egg prices are best. The brick brooder properly constructed will enable one to raise chickens during February and March. It is a loss of time and money and a pity to attempt to raise chickens without a mother hen or a brooder of some kind. It takes only about 150 bricks and some clay or mud to build a brick brooder, and wood is ideal for fuel. See the county agent for particulars.

### Kentucky Farm Radio Program

The College of Agriculture will broadcast the following farm radio program from the University of Kentucky extension studios of WHAS the week of January 9. Each program will begin at 12:45, central standard time.

Jan. 9—Tobacco market. Tips from the cow tester, Jim and Mr. White.

Jan. 10—Tobacco market. Poultry pointers for January, C. E. Harris.

Jan. 11—Tobacco market. Korean Respondez, Ralph Kenney.

Jan. 12—Tobacco market. Timely clats with the fruit growers, C. O. Edd.

Jan. 13—Tobacco market. What farm folks are asking, L. C. Brewer.

### When To Spray

The application of a dormant spray to apple trees for San Jose scale insects during a period of good weather before the buds open is recommended by Dr. C. O. Eddy, of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky. Since scale insects have been increasing in Kentucky during the last few years, there is additional reason for a most careful application of a good spray.

This dormant spray for apple trees does not need to contain a fungicide for the control of diseases as is the case with the dormant spray for peach trees which controls peach leaf curl.

Trees lightly infested with the San Jose scale show small grayish, dis-

colored spots that are just discernable to the unaided eye. On smooth bark and on young trees, the bark around the scale frequently becomes red. Where the infestation is heavy the entire surface is covered with an overlapping grayish layer of the insects.

These scale insects cause a decrease in tree vigor and growth, and kill twigs and even whole limbs. Foliage frequently becomes thin and yellow. Fruit is frequently covered with spots of these gray insects surrounded by a reddish, inflamed area on the fruit, caused by the feeding of the insect.

For the dormant spray use either oil emulsions or liquid lime-sulfur. The oil emulsions may be purchased as such or may be made at home. They will give a little better control of scale insects than the lime-sulfur. In orchards where there are few scale insects, the oil may be used at 2 per cent strength, but where the infestation is average or above a 3 per cent emulsion should be used.

Lime-sulfur concentrate should be diluted with 8 parts of water.

Spray service leaflet No. 9 tells how to prepare tank-mixed oil emulsions for apple trees at home by using the special grade of oil, calcium caseinate and water. Write to the College of Agriculture for it.

## AIR CONDITIONING ELIMINATES DUST

Housekeeping Lightened by Modern Types of Heating, Cooling Plants.

STREAKS and smudges on the walls adjacent to the warm air grilles through which warm air heating systems deliver heat into rooms are unwarranted, says the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., and there is no need for unsightliness in this particular, for modern air-conditioning systems humidify the home air and by washing, eliminate practically all of the dust that may be in it.

Home owners should understand, says the Institute, that it is impossible for dust, smoke, or grime of any sort to find its way into the living quarters of a home through the heat or cold-air ducts of a well constructed warm-air heating system. Likewise, it is impossible for smoke or dirt from the heater itself to get into the heating chamber and thence into the house.

About 50 per cent of the winter household dust filters into the cracks around doors and windows. As it floats in the air it is caught by air currents. The strongest currents are immediately at the face of the grille, and the dust is impacted against and adheres to the wall, continually contributing to the density of smudges. Were housements frequently cleaned, there would be little dust from this



The daily dusting is eliminated by home air-conditioning systems, the largest type of which wash the home air, removing therefrom 98 per cent or more of the dust.

source entering upstairs rooms. Ordinarily, about 25 per cent of the household dirt comes from unclean basements and careless firing. Chimney drafts should be open and checks closed when coal is placed in furnace, to prevent smoke and gases belching into basement. Register box and frame of the grille should be tightly sealed into the wall to overcome smudging from this source. The best means of eliminating basement dust lies in keeping basement clean, and more care in firing.

Another way of keeping down household dust, aside from the constant use of the dust cloth or dust mop, lies in keeping the house air adequately moistened during the heating season. Dust is increased in the average home because the home air is too dry. If the air is suitably moistened, lumpy dust accumulations from household effects are reduced to a minimum, and any dust that may be in the air becomes moisture laden, and slaks to the floor. Adequate moisture is economically and automatically supplied by home air-conditioning systems of the vapor air type. These are equipped with a humidifier which receives a continual water supply direct from the house main, thus assuring the evaporation of sufficient water each day to overcome the moisture deficiency of winter air.

Housewives will find that adequately moistened home air will contribute largely to reducing the burden of housework, and preserve the cleanliness of walls and woodwork.

## THE TAX MENACE A GROWING CRISIS

By FRANCIS H. SISSON  
President American Bankers Association

NO danger, economic or social, more seriously menaces our life, happiness and prosperity than the rising tide of taxes which threaten to engulf us.

This is not simply a problem of the depression. It has been developing for many years, growing more serious all the time. The depression merely brought it to a climax. Unless drastic steps are taken to reverse this trend the problem will not end with the depression. It will continue to weigh down and retard progress for an indefinite period.

In city, county, state and nation the orgy of spending has run on. It is estimated that in the United States the total cost of all government is nearly five times what it was before the World War. Many localities have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by their expenditures, while many have saddled their citizens with a debt burden that will darken their lives and hamper their progress for years to come.

The total cost of Federal, state and local government in the United States is estimated at forty-six million dollars a day. Based on national income in 1930, this represents about one-fifth the total income of our people, or about \$110 for every individual in the nation. Total taxes in 1931 are estimated to have taken more than 22 per cent of the national income. It is occasion for serious thought on the part of everyone when one day's income out of every four or five must be contributed to the maintenance of government machinery.

### Reductions Possible

United States Government expenditures were reduced one hundred and forty million dollars during the first quarter of the current fiscal year. The recent action of bankers in calling a halt to unnecessary expenditures of New York City as prerequisite to loans will reduce the cost of government in the country's metropolis, which is second in its expenditures to only the Federal Government. No state in the Union, in fact, no other government on this hemisphere, spends half as much as this one city. These savings in Federal and municipal costs are only the beginning of a movement needed throughout the country. If we are to be led out of depression into prosperity.

Unless the people can be made to realize that money for governmental expenditure can come only from their own pockets as taxpayers, casting depressing effects on both individual effort and general business, there is an imminent threat that we may be forced to meet economic difficulties similar to those that have so seriously handicapped other countries. The question is not primarily one of merely paring government salaries or shaving budgets, but rather of curtailing government activities for which we cannot afford to pay.

The idea that money for these mounting extravaganzas can be raised by following the slogan "Soak the Rich" is utterly fallacious, for such a policy will simply exterminate "the rich" and eliminate sources of revenue. It is also important to realize that corporate business in this country is in no position to withstand the effects of indefinite advances in tax rates. Current earnings reports reveal that fact beyond shadow of doubt. The tax base must be broadened, and it therefore seems likely that Congress will be called upon to reconsider the sales tax, at least as a temporary measure to help meet a critical condition in the nation's finance.

## Deposit 'Guarantee' Fails of Purpose

LOS ANGELES—While the idea of the guarantee of bank deposits by some legally enforced plan seems to appeal to many people who give it casual thought, the fact is that it has not only failed in every instance in the eight states where the experiment was tried, but actually produced unsound banking and increased the number of failures. It was declared by the recent convention of the American Bankers Association held here.

"Guaranty of bank deposits carries an idea that naturally appeals to people in general on casual consideration," the declaration said. "However, in principle it is unsound and in practice it is unworkable. It has been tried in eight States and it has not only failed in every case, but it has resulted in increasing the number of bank failures. Taxing properly managed banks to make up losses of failed banks is not only unfair and unreasonable, but it weakens the whole banking structure. Again, guaranty of deposits places the incompetent and reckless banker on an equal footing with the able and conservative banker, which encourages bad banking at the expense of sound banking. We are therefore opposed to the passage of any law carrying a guaranty of bank deposits and believe that it is against the interest of the people of the United States to develop any such system."

## Mock Filet Mignon for Economy



By Jane Rogers

IN these days, when less expensive meat dishes are sometimes a necessity, one nevertheless wishes to preserve the attractiveness of the main course. For instance, hamburger steak, which contains the rich body-building properties of an expensive tenderloin, can be a dignified and delightful part of the menu. In the role of mock filet mignon, it is quite a different proposition from the plain meat ball, both in looks and in flavor.

In preparing meats, especially the cheaper cuts which require more careful seasoning to make them tasty, good cooks find sugar as useful as salt and pepper in bringing out the full meat flavor. It is

used in this recipe and heightens the mingled savor of beef and bacon.

### Mock Filet Mignon

Mix 1½ pounds of finely ground chuck or rump steak with one tablespoon ground suet, one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of sugar, ¼ teaspoon of pepper and paprika to taste. Mix well; make into flat cakes one inch thick; twist a thin slice of bacon around each cake and fasten with a toothpick. Broil or pan broil 15 to 20 minutes. As the meat cooks, the bacon strips shrink and fit snugly around the cake, looking very much like the membrane which surrounds a real filet.



## What Is a "Cockle"?

A COLD weather breakfast is one that ought to warm not only your stomach but also the cockles of your heart.

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### A Better Breakfast

Orange Sections in Iced Grapefruit Juice  
Hot Cereal with Raisins  
Broiled Calves' Liver and Bacon  
Popovers Coffee Apple Butter  
The delicious fruit dish which begins this breakfast is made by cutting the peel from four oranges and removing the sections with a knife, being careful to discard all white fibre. Then pour over them ice cold grapefruit juice from a No. 2 can which has been kept for a long time in the refrigerator, and add a very little sugar if desired. This serves six to eight people, and the whole breakfast is guaranteed to warm that many cockles, whatever they are.

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## Christmas Desserts



PUMPKIN pie is as much a part of Christmas festivities as old Santa Claus himself.

So, without more ado, we're going to tell you how to make a regular Country Pumpkin Pie: Smooth one-half cup cottage cheese, or pass it through a sieve, and then mix it with one and one-third cups canned pumpkin. Add two-thirds cup sugar, mixed with two-thirds teaspoon salt, two-thirds teaspoon ginger, two-thirds teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, two beaten eggs and one and one-third cups milk. Heat in a double boiler, and pour into a pie tin lined with pastry. Bake, having oven hot—450 degrees—for first ten minutes, then reduce to 325 degrees for remaining time, about thirty minutes or

until knife comes out clean. This makes one pie.

### A Pumpkin Pudding

You can make puddings with pumpkins, as well as pies. Try Harvest Indian Pudding: Scald four cups milk, add one-half cup cornmeal, and cook for five minutes, stirring all the time. Add two-thirds cup sugar, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon salt, six tablespoons butter and one cup (one-fourth a No. 3 can) of pumpkin. Add two beaten eggs, pour into a buttered baking dish, and bake like a custard in a slow oven, 325 degrees, until knife comes out clean—about one to one and a quarter hours. Serve warm with butter or cream. Serves eight.\*



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Mrs. Claud Wells, who was shut up some time with the flu, is out again.

Mrs. J. C. Nickell, who has been confined to her bed with flu, is improving.

All our college and normal school students were able to return to their schools this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and son Russell went to Louisville last Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gentry, and family.

## Personal

The soft word helps: just say it; A hand grip cheers: don't delay it; A kindness shown: just repay it; And help the world along.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wyck Kennard returned a few days ago from a few weeks' visit in Cincinnati, Ohio, with relatives.

These days are much warmer, but either rainy or cloudy. Keep the dampness out of your sleeping rooms and have plenty of sunshine indoors.

D. H. Keeton spent the week with his family here. All are out again with the exception of Mrs. Keeton, who is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sparlock returned Saturday from Columbus, O., and are visiting Mr. Sparlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparlock.

Keep out of the rain, keep the digestive tract in good shape, and an optimistic mind, and the doctor will not have much trouble with your case of flu.

J. Blaine Nickell, Evert Nickell, Lockwood Elum, and K. J. Bowles attended the big basketball game Monday night at Lexington between state and Ohio.

Mrs. James K. Swango, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Fairchild, of Lick Branch, several weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Steele of Bowling Green spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steele at Malone and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Day east of town.

Norman Gullett is able to be back in his place of business. His brother Asa is his efficient clerk and with the assistance of Robert Williams the business has not suffered.

Miss Maxine Lykins spent Christmas with home folks, who had just moved to Camargo. She returned Sunday to be here this week for the first semester tests in high school.

Misses Carolyn and Isabelle Elum, who had been guests over New Year in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caskey, returned Tuesday to their home in Lexington.

Mrs. H. H. Graham of West Palm Beach, Florida, and her daughter, Miss Helen Carter, of the girls' college in Gainesville, Georgia, are here with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. R. F. Elam, who has had a bad abscess in the head, but is improving.

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The victims of the wreck taken to the Murray hospital Wednesday of last week were able to be taken to their homes in Floyd county the last of the week, with the exception of Frank Gayheart, who is improving and it is hoped will soon be able to move. Mrs. Gayheart visited her husband here at the hospital last week and again this week.

Miss Gillian Henry, nurse, of Index, is employed at the Murray hospital.

Mrs. H. S. Trayner and little daughter left Tuesday for a visit with her parents at Williamsburg.

Mrs. H. B. Murray went to Greenville last Thursday to be with her father, Mr. Brooks, who is quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Scudder went to Lexington yesterday to attend a meeting of the M. E. church called by the presiding elder.

Mrs. Glen McClain spent a week taking care of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Watson, at Caney. She returned home Sunday leaving her mother well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian and son Don had a fine New Year dinner with Mr. Sebastian's mother, Mrs. Auty McClain, and returned Monday to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Steele of Louisville, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steele at Malone and Mrs. Lucinda Williams at Forest, were in town yesterday.

## HAZEL GREEN

Jan. 2.—Ova Walters, who had been spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walters, has returned to school at Morehead.

The Hazel Green public school closed for the year Friday, December 30. The teachers were Nancy Sample, Fern Smith and Carl Walters.

Leone Arnett spent the week end with her uncle, Berry James, at Lacey creek.

Jesse Kash of Winchester spent one day last week with his mother Mrs. Lula D. Kash.

Oldham Mize, who was visiting William Swope at Winchester, was called home Friday night on account of the very serious illness of his father Carl Mize. He remains critically ill with the flu.

Mrs. Dorsey C. Rose and daughters, Jean and Emma Lee, have returned home after a visit with her father Mr. Martin in Jamestown, Indiana.

Maurine Holton visited her sister, Mrs. Evert Havens, at Grassy last week.

Mrs. Randal Leach has returned to her home after spending the holidays at Seco.

Dr. and Mrs. Ova Swango of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rose of Hazard were called the first of the week to the home of Carl Mize, who is very ill.

Daisy Miller has returned to Berea, after spending several days at home. Rex Center has also returned to his school at Louisville.

Robert B. McClain is very sick with the flu. His wife and children are improving after several days illness.

## MAYTOWN AND NANNIE

Jan. 2.—Mrs. Harry Murphy and children, Nellavene, Maxwell and Katie Mae of Mt. Sterling spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Henry at Nannie.

Rollie Wilson of Maytown has moved his family in rooms at the Mrs. Boyd Anderson house near the Greasy school house, so he will be on the grade with his truck.

Walker Nickell received a telegram last week stating that his brother Dick Nickell had died at his home in Indiana. Mr. Nickell was born and raised near Maytown and his many friends were sorry to hear of his death.

Dewey Patrick received news that his brother Bradley had died at his home in Indiana.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Mort Pleratt, a girl.

The Sunday School at Maytown gave a program and Christmas tree December 24th. There was a large crowd and all report a nice time.

Frank Clark and Munford Toller of Mt. Sterling were at Maytown on business last week.

J. W. Easterling received a telegram Saturday that his brother Harlan had died at his home in Middletown, Ohio. He leaves his wife, three sons and one daughter all of Middletown. Two sisters and one brother of Oklahoma and one brother at this place, besides a lot of friends here. He was formerly of near Elbow but had lived in Middletown several years.

Miss Viola Maloney of Nicholasville and Sarah Maloney of Frenchburg spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Dena Maloney, at Nannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram and baby of Toller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays of Grassy Creek and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Maytown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Ingram.

J. M. Rowland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Poolin, and family at Lenox.

Wishing for the editor and family and the many readers of the Courier happiness and prosperity throughout the new year.

## Spent Day Here

Mrs. D. R. Keeton's mother, Mrs. W. I. May, and Mrs. J. Ford Ross and Mrs. Boon Howard, all of Salversville, spent Wednesday here as guests in the Keeton home.

## No Christmas Programs

On account of so much flu, the Christmas programs were called off, but all the Sunday schools treated, tho not so generously as last year. The Baptist Sunday school had a nice tree for the children. In the evening the young people had real Christmas messages in their Epworth League service. Rev. J. I. Scudder delivered two good New Year sermons. This thought was gleaned from the morning service: "Let not your work or business consume you, but spend some time on things eternal." In the evening: "Use each day's new opportunity and ask yourself, 'Am I doing my best?'" The young people's service was on prayer.

## Master Commissioner's Sale

Morgan County National Bank, Consolidated et. al. Plaintiff vs. S. P. Steele et. al. Defendants

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the December term, 1932, in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Kentucky, on Monday, the 23 day of January, 1933, at one o'clock, P. M., or thereabouts, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the county of Morgan, state of Kentucky, on the waters of Caney creek, beginning on a white walnut at or near the mouth of Mulberry hollow; thence up said branch to a set stone between Donnie Oney, Green Frisby and S. P. Steele; thence a southern course with the line of S. P. Steele and Green Frisby to J. P. Morris line on top of the hill; thence with the Morris line around the ridge to J. E. Lykins line; thence a northern course with J. E. Lykins line to a poplar tree; thence with J. E. Lykins line to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less but to contain all the land in the above boundary. Being a part of the same land conveyed to first parties by deed dated From J. E. Lykins and wife, recorded in Deed Book 43, page 59, Morgan County Clerk's office.

I will then also sell a certain tract of land on Caney creek in Morgan county, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at or near the branch in the line and fence between J. H. Stinson and J. E. Lykins; thence up the hill and a south direction with said fence and line between Stinson and Lykins to the top of the point to a set stone at the fence; thence a west direction and with the fence up the point with said Stinson and Lykins line and fence to J. E. Stacy's line; thence with this line to an old line known as the Canall line and its being the line between Canalls and J. E. Lykins on top of the ridge between Stacy Fork and Caney creek; thence with said line and top of the ridge to J. P. Morris line; thence a north direction with said Morris line to the corner between Morris and J. P. Lykins on top of the same point between Mulberry branch, H. H. Lykins branch; thence with center of the point to the corner of the old field fence; thence east direction to a set stone and marked timber; thence a straight line down left hand fork of drain to the main branch; thence with meanders of said branch to lower end of small lot; thence with foot of the hill to the main branch; thence with meanders of said branch to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less but to contain all within the above described boundary.

Excluding from said above tract the first tract hereinafore described, it being a part of the last tract herein described.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond, bearing 6 per cent interest from date, with approved security, for the purchase money.

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Cabbage, lb. ....2c  
Potatoes, lb. ....2c

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Carrots & Peas, can .....15c  
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Lard, 8 lb. bucket .....60c  
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Pork Chops, lb. ....15c  
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Ham, lb. ....16c  
Pork Sausage, lb. ....15c  
Steak, lb. ....17c  
Spare Ribs, lb. ....12½c  
Pork Brains, lb. ....12½c

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## Times Are Picking Up

By MARJORIE HAINES

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(WSU Service)

DAPHNE STONE sat with dangling feet on the washtub in the kitchenette for the very good reason that there were no longer any chairs to sit upon. They had been packed, along with the other furniture of Daphne's apartment and stored in the basement in hopes that the obliging janitor might later on be able to sell them to some incoming tenant. Daphne's big brother, Robert, leaned nonchalantly against the gas stove from which the gas had been turned off, and their friend, Malcolm Hughes, rested with what comfort he could on the radiator by the window. They were all eating delicious potato salad with pasteboard forks and pasteboard plates. Daphne got down from the tubs to pass a bag of rolls.

"I bought nine of them," she said. "If we each have one now, we can have two each for lunch on the way up. Maybe we can buy some milk and fruit cheap from a farmer." "Oh, Fred will stake us to dinner before we get there," Malcolm told Daphne. "And he says we are welcome to the provisions he left when he was up in June—coffee and flour and sugar and things like that, and probably we can catch some fish in the river tomorrow."

"Nothing like that fresh country air," agreed Robert. "And Fred says there are still plenty of blueberries. It's practically certain that either Malcolm or I will have work later on, helping the farmers pick apples or pitch hay or something of the sort."

"We'll manage to get through the winter all right—and maybe it's just as well not to have any regular work because we'll have time to read up on farming before it's time to begin planting in the spring," said Malcolm.

Of the three, the young architect, Malcolm Hughes, had been the first to feel the effects of depression. For over a year now he had had no work. His optimism about getting employment had diminished along with his savings. At first Robert Stone had taken his dose of depression in a series of salary cuts. Six months ago he found himself walking away from his office with his last pay envelope in his pocket—thirty dollars plus a little slip that told him his services were no longer needed. Having gone through his own meager bank account he was forced to accept his sister's bounty and now for three months he had shared her small apartment and simple meals with her. Two weeks ago Daphne had been one of the last interior decorators to be laid off at Bradley and Fields.

And then just as even Daphne was beginning to lose courage, Malcolm dropped in with a letter from his Cousin Fred who had heard of Malcolm's plight and had offered him a small upstate farm rent free as long as he wanted it.

Robert and Daphne had needed no urging and the venture became a real possibility when the accommodating Cousin Fred, on his way to Canada, agreed to take the three to their destination.

It was nearing one when they finished their meager lunch. At half-past one Fred would come to pick them up. Daphne gathered up the paper plates and spoons and was taking one last look from the living room window when the bell boy came to tell Robert that he was wanted on the house phone. Three minutes later he came back, hugged his sister, clapped Malcolm on the back and explained, "It was from Gurner and Jones. They want me to come back next Monday. Forty a week to start. Times have been picking up aad—"

Daphne's arms about his neck made it impossible for him to go on, then as she gave him his freedom he turned to Malcolm and said: "The first thing I shall do will be to pay you back the \$150 I owe you."

Malcolm looked questioningly at Daphne. "I don't suppose it would be just the thing for Daphne and me to go none to the farm unless she consents to be married on the way."

"We won't talk about that now," said Daphne with a significant emphasis on the last word. "But with Bob paying you back what he owes we won't have to go up. Times surely must be getting better."

"I can get a berth somewhere for four dollars a week and something is likely to turn up next autumn. You know this living on a farm is all right if you're used to it—"

"There are sure to be snakes and spiders," interrupted Daphne, "and if I can't get back as a decorator at Bradley and Fields they'll at least give me a job as an errand girl."

"As far as that goes," Robert assured them, "with forty dollars a week I can look after both of you. That idea of living on a farm didn't seem so hot, with none of us knowing the first thing about farming."

And then Cousin Fred rang the bell and as Daphne opened the door she and Fred and Malcolm all began explaining their change of plans at the same time.

"I'm sorry you can't go along with me," Fred told them when he understood what it was all about. "But I'll say it's good luck, especially as I've had an offer to sell the old place to a neighboring farmer. I was waiting to see how you liked it before I turned him down. Times certainly are picking up."



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS & ITEMS

### RELLACY

Jan. 2.—Susan Peyton, wife of George Peyton, age 70 years, seven months and eleven days, died at her home near the Peyton school house Wednesday. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four children, Ed at home, Tom of Middletown, O., Oliver of Illinois and Lillie Craft of Missouri. The funeral was conducted at the school house Friday by Rev. J. W. Dunn and Jim Collier and the body laid to rest in the Peyton cemetery.

Tom Peyton and Serena Vest came in from Middletown, Ohio, for the funeral of Mrs. Peyton.

Kelly Cox went to Mt. Sterling Friday.

School is progressing fine at the Peyton school with Miss Kathryn as teacher. She gave a Christmas tree for the children December 23 and a treat which cheered them very much.

Mrs. Jim Amyx of Woodshend spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cox, and family.

### BURG

Jan. 2.—Maurice Davis and family of Turkey branch have moved toburg this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Elam, who had been living at Glomaw for several years, have moved back to their old home here.

Carl Elam of Lee City and Miss Lou Allee Watson of Lee City were quietly married at this place last Friday and will make their future home here.

Remmie Stacey and Green Lacy of Bethel Chapel are in this vicinity, buying tobacco.

Several people from this place attended the funeral of Rev. Jim Daniel Coffey at Settlement branch, Tuesday.

Vergil Risner spent the Christmas vacation with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Risner, of this place, and returned to his school at Morehead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Risner of this place spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Caesar Arnett, of Cuttano.

### MURPHY FORK

Jan. 2.—Well, we have entered a new year. Let us be of good courage that we are also entering another season of prosperity. I was just reading the Dehart news (Cowboy) and it gave me a thrill through and through to know that there was someone else besides myself that was expecting a return of prosperity. I read your news each week Cow Boy, so keep giving us lectures on our royal new president and I will say hurrah.

Rev. and Mrs. Harwood and family visited their parents and grandparents in Illinois during Christmas, returning home Wednesday evening. Brother Harwood went on to Blue Diamond Sunday.

The State Highway surveyors finished the survey through here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Auburn and little son, Junior, Mr. Gordon Hill and Miss Ethel Deaton all of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maybald during Christmas and returned home on Tuesday.

Fern Hart is spending her holiday vacation with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Cleve Phillips sold his tobacco recently with an average of over 20 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Maybald went to Mt. Sterling a few days ago.

Rahney Perkins and Frelon Keeton of Blue Diamond were here on business Saturday and motored on to West Liberty.

Roy Halsey, who had been stripping tobacco in the Blue Grass, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Rose and son Leo visited relatives at Stillwater last week end.

Mrs. Edith Lewis has been teaching school this week for Wendell Nickell while Mr. Nickell has been at his home at West Liberty with the flu. The writer wishes him a speedy recovery.

Artie Ross was at Hazel Green on business Thursday.

Edward Oldfield of Mize was at this place on business one day last week.

Taulbee Stumper of Yocum branch is moving to Stillwater.

Gordon Henry of Yocum branch was at this place Monday, repairing the telephone lines.

Jewel, Omer and Estil Maybald had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Havens of Phils branch moved to this place, with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ceell, one day last week.

J. M. Ross formerly of Naanle moved into the property of W. J. Halsey, recently.

BLOW HARD

### GREEAR

Martha Conley and family were tied to Johnson county to attend the funeral of his nephew, Carl Blanton, who was killed at Wayland in a coal mine.

Mrs. Charlie Roop, who has been sick for some time is thought to be improving.

Misses Reva and Treva Haney gave watch party Saturday night.

Joe C. Little of Hazard has been ending the holidays with his father, J. W. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charles are moving here from Greenn county. ROSE

### BONNY

Jan. 2.—Several from this place attended the revival at the Tabernacle Saturday night and Sunday and enjoyed the wonderful message that Rev. J. W. Little gave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and sons Harold and Chandler of Ezel were the Thursday night guests of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry.

A small crew of men are working on our road and putting it in very good order.

Bill Roe, who has been in the Mt. Sterling hospital for three weeks, underwent an operation Friday of last week and is doing very well.

G. W. Blakenship and Shilo Vest took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brooks of Eton.

Good luck to all the Courier readers.

### YOCUM

Jan. 1.—Again the wedding bells have been ringing at this place. Miss Pearl Whit and Warde Howard were married December 17.

On December 24th Nella Morse and Kelle Delank were quietly married.

Thelma Alvin Lewis has moved back from Indiana to his farm near here.

Miss Iva Lewis, who has been attending school at Morehead, is spending the holidays with home folks.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fugate and left a fine baby boy last week—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGuire entertained Sunday Mrs. Tina Perry, Mrs. Emma Robbins, Miss Mildred May, Myrtle Robbins and daughter Ruth.

Mrs. Elsie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Anzie Engle, Estil Boggs, David Hurley, C. B. Engle and Jesse Lewis. JUST ME

### LIBERTY ROAD

Jan. 2.—A. L. Evans and C. A. Short returned Thursday from Marysville, where they had been to sell their tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ratliff made a business trip to Ezel Saturday.

Russell Hule, who is teaching at Artville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hale.

Mrs. Dora Short and daughter Gladys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glover Leach.

Misses Laura and Nancy Elum attended church at Flat Woods Sunday.

Miss Lillian Ratliff, who is attending school at Frenchburg, spent Thursday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Hale.

A. T. Lowe made a business trip to Lexington the week end.

Carl Adams was visiting at Greear Sunday.

Russell Brown and son Oral were in this community Friday, on business.

Mrs. Mollie Henry and Mrs. Hope Adams spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Powell Henry. SUNSHINE

### FLAT WOODS

Mrs. Taylor May and children, Henry Lee, Donald and Charles of Neal Valley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry this week.

T. J. Frisby, Austin Kempkin, Jess Cox and Arthur Canfield made a business trip to Maysville Wednesday.

Ben Reffitt moved to Joe Osborn's farm Friday.

Mrs. J. B. May and children have had the flu for the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Henry spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry, who have had the flu for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas May have moved to their new dwelling at Woodshend.

Rev. Bob McClure is holding a revival meeting at their Wallow.

C. C. May closed his school last week on account of the flu.

Miss Anna Henry of Lickburg River was Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry.

Taylor May spent Saturday night with his family who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry.

Jess Henry visited his uncle, Steve Bartley at Apple, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton, who are teaching at Wrigley, spent their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Frisby.

Jess Cox returned to school at West Liberty Sunday, after spending his vacation with home folks.

Dave Hlevins of Bonny was a business visitor in Woodshend Saturday.

Wiley Miller of Hilltop was here on business the first of the week.

### UNCLE ZIP

### LENOX

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cantrell of Ophir visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haskirk of Elam, and her sister, Mrs. James Caskey of Lenox over the week end.

Virgil Lewis of Elliott county was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adkins Tuesday.

Granville Holbrook is visiting relatives at Morehead for a few days.

Fred McClain had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Miss Laura Conley and her brother, Earl and Florence Day called on Mrs. Dennie Caskey Wednesday night.

Everett Day called on Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble of Straight creek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Holbrook and baby and Elwood and Louise Holbrook and Mrs. J. D. Dennis were the guests of Mrs. Willie Adkins Sunday evening.

Harrison Conley was in West Liberty Sunday. SILVER BELLS

### NICKELL

Jan. 3.—New Year greetings to the Courier force and all its readers. May the new year bring gladness and joy to all people the world over.

McGuire Harper and sons, Wendell and Billy, of Lexington were here last week, looking after his farm and visiting relatives.

Lexie Nickell left this morning for Lee's College, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Roy Nickell and Oliver Carter will leave for Berea Tuesday after spending the holidays at home.

Roy and Hecchel Nickell visited their grandmother Mrs. Fannie Nickell at Payton Friday night. She is very sick with the flu.

Chalmers Dehaard spent Saturday night with Roy and Hecchel Nickell.

Rev. J. E. Walter is holding a revival meeting at the S. P. Nickell school house and is having a fine meeting. There have been several conversions and five have been baptized.

Myrtle Dehaard, Virgil Nickell, Shell Nickell and J. L. Roe and daughter.

### GREEAR

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleis Stacy and daughter Emma spent Christmas with Mr. Stacy's father, V. T. Stacy of Stacy Fork.

Rev. John Hyrd of Panama conducted services Christmas afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams have moved to the Lula Hill property vacated by C. H. Geredon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibbs have moved to Grassy Creek.

Hurlan Ferguson and family have moved in with his father Rev. John L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Willey Craft and Mrs. Jim Helton of Omer spent Thursday with their mother Mrs. John L. Ferguson, who has had a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Byrd and family have been confined to their rooms with the flu.

McKinley Stacy of Stacy Fork spent Sunday with his brother Cleis Stacy, who is confined to his bed with the flu.

Misses Oliver and Frances Ferguson spent last Sunday night with Mrs. Horteon Harper of Stacy Fork.

### MAYTOWN

Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pieratt are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born December 18—Margie.

C. F. Day moved from his home in town to the Linkons farm.

The Sunday school gave a nice program Christmas eve. A large crowd attended and good order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Delank spent Christmas with Mrs. Delank's parents at Elder.

Elvin Camel moved to his father's farm at Vahola and a Mr. Vance has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Camel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pieratt left Thursday for Calhoun, where they will make their future home.

James Ingram, C. F. Day and E. M. Pieratt made a business trip to Camp on Monday.

Edgart and Vergil Delank and their Pieratt made a business trip to West Liberty Wednesday.

Charles Lykins gave a candy party at her home Christmas eve. Those present were Gladys and Thelbert Day, Ethel Camel, Mafr Picklesimer, Lucile Day, Charles Lykins and two friends of Betsy Layne passed thru here Sunday enroute to Frankfort to spend New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mink had the pleasure of entertaining at their home New Year's evening. Misses Regula May and Gypsy Griffiths and Stanley May and Buford Williams of West Liberty. Later in the evening they were joined by Willie Conley and Edgar Littell. Mrs. Mink served tea guests with ice cream and cake. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Clay Frederick of Cottle was here Sunday.

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### LEISURE

Jan. 1.—Clare McGuire returned home Saturday, after a weeks vacation with his friends.

Miss Goldie McGuire of Blairs Mill visited Saturday and Sunday with her friend Gals Cassidy.

Clare G. Day the pastor at this place died Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He had been confined to his room for four weeks with the flu and pneumonia. He is survived by a wife, Ellen, and an adopted son, George Johnston. Burial took place in his home graveyard, Friday afternoon. The community is united in their sympathy and desire to be of help and comfort to the family, which is gratefully appreciated.

There will be preaching services at Blairs Mill Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come. GIGGLES

### LUCK BRANCH

Jan. 2.—Granville and Albert Trimble attended church at Cow branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doolin are visiting relatives at Cow branch.

Frank Isom had business at Lenox Sunday.

John and Granville Trimble and Ira Isom had business in West Liberty Monday.

Carson Dennis and son Jasper of near West Liberty attended church at Cow branch and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hobbs, Sunday.

Miss Enla Trimble of Lenox spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble at this place.

Leonard and Frankie Barker of Crockett spent from Monday until Friday at this place, visiting friends and relatives.

John, Jake and Arthur Johnson of near Lenox were visiting at this place Sunday.

Frank Isom of this place visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Whit at Elkfork, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins spent Christmas with their son, Russell Adkins at Lizzie.

Mr. Cook, a Wolfe county teacher, who had been out for the holidays, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble. His home is in Arkansas.

A. T. Pettit was in this section last week, looking for a location.

Mason Littell of near West Liberty and two sons, Walter and Ollie, visited his father-in-law, Tom Keeton, Sunday.

A. M. Perry of Lenox passed thru here Sunday, on his way to West Liberty.

Rev. Joe Cottle will preach at the Banner school house Saturday night and Sunday. Come and bring someone with you.

As another new year has arrived, let us all be good and true and always be to other folks as you would have them be to you.

### WHITE OAK

Mrs. Walter Sebastian of Ashland called on Mrs. H. H. Howard for awhile New Year's morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Ross and children of Florress spent from Christmas until New Year with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths.

Sam Littell and B. C. Howard made a business trip to Salsersville Sunday.

Clay Elam of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent New Year's day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elam.

Clay Elam of Lexington passed thru here Thursday, enroute to Matthew to visit his mother who is very ill.

The people who have been sick here are improving nicely.

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Jan. 2.—Jack and Delbert Price were looking after the gas wells around here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Pieratt at this place.

Evert Havens is planning to move to Ohio, and Mr. John Goldiron will move into the house Mr. Havens now occupies.

Miss Maurine Hollon of Hazel Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evert Havens of Phils branch.

Mrs. Ollie Jackson and little son Ernest Lee are visiting Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Ray Goodmaster, of Rexville.

W. A. Henry of Pine Bluff spent Friday night with John B. Fugate of Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure were the Sunday guests of Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Havens, here.

### FLORRESS

Jan. 2.—Stella Cooper of Lickburg was called, one day last week, to the bedside of her father, C. E. Elam, who is seriously ill with the flu.

Floyd Lewis made a business trip to West Liberty one day this week.

Marion Lewis of Dingus visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, one day this week.

Dr. Murray of West Liberty was in this section several days last week.

Allie Amyx has purchased a farm from Mrs. Sarah Lewis and is preparing to do some building.

The flu is raging in this section. It has visited almost every home.

W. A. Elam made a business trip to Lick creek one day last week.

Bill Elam Jr. was at West Liberty on business one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Ballin, who had been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Charley Cox of Forest was in this section on business one day last week.

Wishing the Courier and its editor a prosperous new year. 'US TWO

### MATTHEW

Jan. 2.—Hobart McGuire of Matthew and Rexford Little of White Oak came in from Berea to spend Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

The flu epidemic is very prevalent in this section of the country. Those confined to their rooms are: Mrs. Boyd Brown, Mrs. Kennie Brown and daughter Hazel and son Russell, Mrs. Ollie Lykins, and J. I. McGuire and daughter Lydia and granddaughter William Gene Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Noma Nickell and family have moved to Maggoffin county.

As has long been the custom, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire gathered at their home on Christmas day, with the exception of one son at Ashland and a daughter in Iowa and another son in California. At the request of the absent ones, Home Sweet Home and The Little Brown Church in The Wildwood were sung and followed with prayer.

Clinton and Otis McGuire returned to their schools at Paragon and Crane, December 27th.

### INSKO

Jan. 2.—George Lacy, who has been in school at Berea, is spending his vacation with his father, M. G. Lacy and other relatives here.

Maxie Gullett and Miss Eunice Bradley were united in matrimony Friday evening, December 23rd. Rev. W. A. Maddox tying the nuptial knot. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gullett of this place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bradley of Lee City, but had been making her home at this place for some time. They were both popular with the younger set and have made many friends who extend their congratulations and wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hommock of Jeffersonville are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, and other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Arnett and son Eugene Jr. of Lewisport are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnett at this place. Mr. Arnett has been employed by the State Highway Department for several years and he and his wife have many friends here who are delighted to have them visit here again.